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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB110

I strongly oppose SB 110. Like so many other failed projects proposed over the years, there should be NO public money used to fund the proposed ball stadium. Oregon will issue special bonds to tax the ballpark, but after a few years of low attendance and salaries, those bonds will eventually begin to look like they will default. Oregon will then propose that the bonds become general obligation, thus increasing the State's liability. That means all of us who do not support the ballpark will be stuck paying for it no matter what.

You gave Hillboro a big pot of money. Why not see how that ends up. Will the upgrade increase attendance numbers? No... It was a huge waste of public money.

NO more public money to support private projects.